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INFORMATION BELOW FOLLOWS SAME FORMAT AS REFTEL. ALL
FIGURES GIVEN IN THOUSANDS OF CUBIC METERS (M3) UNLESS
OTHERWISE STATED.

I. HYDROCARBONS.

1. 1972 PRODUCTION - ALL ONSHORE.

OIL - 25,193.5

GAS - 7,612.5 MILLION M3.

2. CUMULATIVE PRODUCTION THROUGH 12/31/72.

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OIL - 351.3 MILLION M3.

PRODUCTION COMMENCED IN 1907.

GAS - 107,288 MILLION M3.

PRODUCTION COMMENCED IN 1908.

3. PROVED RECOVERABLE RESERVES AS OF 12/31/72 - ALL
ONSHORE.

OIL - 367 MILLION M3.

GAS - 190 BILLION M3.

4. ESTIMATED TOTAL RECOVERABLE RESOURCES - N.A.

5. 1972 WELL COMPLETIONS - ALL ONSHORE.

FIELD DEVELOPMENT WELLS - 509.

OIL - 345

GAS - 44.

DRY - 120.

EXPLORATORY WELLS - 106.

OIL - 12

GAS - 8.

DRY - 86.

6. WELLS PRODUCING AS OF 12/31/71 (1972 FIGURES N.A.).
ALL ONSHORE.

OIL

PRODUCING - 5,325.

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TEMPORARILY SHUT-IN - 1,352

SHUT-IN BECAUSE OF HIGH
RELATION OF GAS TO OIL - 127.

GAS

PRODUCING 341

TEMPORARILY SHUT-IN 102

SHUT IN RESERVE 218

7. THERE WERE NO OFFSHORE OIL OR GAS LICENSES OR
CONCESSIONS IN EFFECT ON 12/31/72. ALL HAD BEEN
RELINQUISHED.

8. NEG.

9. 1972 IMPORTS.

CRUDE OIL - 1,735

NATURAL GAS - 979,800

LPG - 649

FUEL OIL - 57SI

LUBRICANTS - 54

SOLVENTS - 0.1

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/ 1972 EXPORTS.

CRUDE OIL 28.2

GASOLINE 63.5

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AVIATION GASOLNE 1.0

GAS OIL 2.5

LUBRICANTS 2.4

LPG 0.5

RESIDUAL CARBON 149.7

OTHER PRODUCTS 11.6

II. MARINE PLACER DEPOSITS.

1. PRODUCTION 1960-72: 0

2. NOT APPLICABLE.

3. NEG INsofar AS IS KNOWN.

4. NOT APPLICABLE.

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6. NOT APPLICABLE.

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